

1.300 Springfield
Frisco Railroad

August 15, 1979

Ms. Debbie Smith
1552 N. Hillcrest
Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Ms. Smith:

Your complaint concerning Frisco Railroad which you made to the Environmental Protection Agency on August 3, 1979 has been referred to this office.

Representatives of this office and of the city's water pollution control office have checked the ditch along the Frisco tracks on previous occasions and have found no evidence of the conditions you describe. I have contacted Karen Chandler of the City's Water Pollution Control office concerning your recent complaint. She was going to recheck the area again. If a violation of state law or city ordinances is found, appropriate action will be taken.

If you have more specific information on the location of the problem, we would appreciate receiving it so that we may make a more detailed inspection.

Yours truly,

Ed Sears
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Department of Natural Resources

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cc: Regional Office Program
Mr. Mike Sanderson - EPA
~~Ms. Karen Chandler - City of Springfield~~

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